

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Ontario College Certificate | Up to 5 semesters

Hazel McCallion Campus (Mississauga) / Trafalgar Campus (Oakville) / Virtual (Online)



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Improve English language skills for college and university study.

This program offers five levels of instruction:

1. Level 1 (formerly Foundations)
2. Level 2 (formerly Pre-intermediate)
3. Level 3 (formerly Intermediate)
4. Level 4 (formerly Advanced)
5. Level 5 (formerly English for Academic Purposes)

You will be placed in one of these levels based on the results of your IELTS Academic, TOEFL (iBT) or Duolingo scores. (View admission requirements for details.)

Hands-on learning

The EAP program encourages classroom interaction. You will work on group projects and assignments that require interaction with your peers and in the community. You will practice speaking, listening, reading, pronunciation and writing in a classroom and in labs. You will also learn to do presentations, research topics, take notes and write texts in English.

Highly qualified educators

Professors in the English for Academic Purposes program are TESL Ontario certified and include educators holding PhDs and master's degrees. They are knowledgeable in the most innovative and proven methods of teaching English as a second language.

Pathways

Students choose the English for Academic Purposes program to enhance their education and employment prospects. At program completion, students have academic and employability skills in areas such as English language proficiency, research, goal setting, conversation management and formal presentations. Upon successful completion of all the courses in the Level 5 program (including a General Education course), students will receive a General Arts and Science Ontario College Certificate. Successful graduates can apply to other programs at Sheridan with no further testing required if their overall GPA is 70% (for certificate and diploma programs excluding Pharmacy Technician) and 75% (for all degrees and post-graduate certificates).

Courses

Some of the courses you can expect to take in your program

- Business Communication
- Listening, Speaking and Grammar
- Listening and Speaking Lab
- Pronunciation and Spelling
- Reading, Writing and Vocabulary
- Reading and Writing Lab

Admission requirements

Program eligibility

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent.
- Or at least 19 years old by the first day of classes.

Applicant selection

Your EAP level will be determined using English language placement information from one of the following options:

- Sheridan EAP Placement Test

OR

- Your valid IELTS (Academic), TOEFL (iBT) or Duolingo score.

Visit Sheridan's EAP web page to see level placement details based on test scores.

Domestic applicants

- Submit your application through ontariocolleges.ca.
- You may apply to start the EAP program in September, January or May.
- Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis depending on the availability of the space in the program.
- Request your IELTS (Academic), TOEFL (iBT) or Duolingo scores be sent to ontariocolleges.ca when you apply.

International students

- Submit your application directly to Sheridan through our international application process.
- You may apply to start the EAP program in September, January or May.
- You will be asked to submit your IELTS (Academic), TOEFL (iBT) or Duolingo scores with your application.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.

How to apply:

5 easy steps

- 1 Find your program
- 2 Check the admission requirements
- 3 Apply online
- 4 Submit your documentation
- 5 Accept your offer

Ready to get started?

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Find out more about...

- Post-graduation work permit (PGWP) eligibility
- Admission requirements
- English language proficiency requirements
- Fees and financial aid
- Provincial Attestation Letters (PALs)

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